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37 C.F.R. § 1.8I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED JANUARY 3, 2006****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 3, 2006,  
for which the date for response is February 3, 2006.

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A Response to the Restriction Requirement** begins on page 4 of this paper.